

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Confirmation No. 6250

Shinichi TAKARADA

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Examiner Kanjibhai B. Patel

IMAGE PROCESSOR, IMAGE PROCESSING METHOD AND IMAGE PROCESSING PROGRAM RECORDING MEDIUM

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 6, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION AND ABSTRACT

Please replace the specification and abstract with the following substitute specification and abstract.